

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Wednesday; partly cloudy, probably showers.

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FIGHTING INCREASES ON  
THE BALKAN FRONT

Strong Reinforcements of Russians and Italians Landed at Saloniki

## ENTRANCE OF RUMANIA INTO THE WAR ON SIDE OF ALLIES AGAIN SUBJECT OF ANXIOUS INQUIRY

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 22.—Stubborn fighting on the Saloniki front is becoming more general; with the Greeks reported contesting the Bulgarians' advance near Seres, in fighting since Sunday which resulted in heavy casualties and caused all Greek reservists in that locality to be called to arms.

Paris news agency dispatches say the Serbians have captured two important forts on the Doiran sector. The heaviest fighting is on the bank of the Struma river near Kavala. Sofia announces that the Bulgarians have occupied Demi Hissar and reached the left bank of the Struma, after repulsing the French and British.

Athens dispatches say a brigade of Russian troops landed at Saloniki and that recent Italian landings were on a large scale.

## CENSOR KEPT IT SILENT

Russian troops landed at Saloniki three weeks ago but the censor delayed the announcement.

## ON THE WESTERN FRONT

French infantry along the Somme captured trenches south of the Somme river and also progressed north of the river in the outskirts of Fleury. The British announce an advance along a line half a mile long near Pozieres, also advancing near the Leipsic salient.

## IN THE EAST

The Russians announce the gaining of more ground from the Turks in the Caucasus. Berlin says the Russians are continuing their efforts to force their way through the Carpathians, but are meeting with effective resistance.

## RUMANIA AGAIN ON THE BRINK

All Paris papers this morning dwell on the possibility of Rumania throwing her eight hundred thousand troops in with the allies, while Berlin dispatches say the Rumanian agitation for joining the allies has suddenly cooled down. The dispatches refer to mobilization being over. This is the first hint the censor has allowed of any mobilization. Meetings are said to be in progress in Rumania with a view of deciding regarding an entrance.

## SHOT A FEMALE SPY

Paris, Aug. 22.—Press dispatches say Felice Pfant, a woman spy, was shot to death this morning at Marseilles after conviction.

## BRITISH HAVE A COMFORTABLE BELIEF

London, Aug. 22.—It was officially announced today there is reason to believe a British submarine has sunk a German battleship of the Nassau class.

## COMPANY A WAS ON GUARD

(Times-Union, 21st)

A large portion of yesterday's pleasure seekers journeyed to state camp to visit the Second Florida Infantry, mobilized there awaiting orders to proceed to the Mexican border.

The feature event was the regimental parade, which took place at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The parade was preceded by formal guard mount, both ceremonies being watched with interest by the spectators, who freely complimented the troops on their splendid showing. Company A, Ocala, Capt. Edward Drake, mounted guard.

## SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 25

Ocala's public schools will open this fall for the term of 1916-17, on Monday morning, September 25th, so Prof. W. H. Cassels, the principal, authorizes the Star to announce.

A broken Thermos bottle is no good—bring it to us and we will make it "as good as new." The Court Pharmacy.

## INTENDS TO HIT IT AGAIN

President Has His Veto Ready for Immigration Bill with the Literacy Test

(Associated Press)

Washington, August 22.—President Wilson today said he would veto the immigration bill again, if passed by Congress with the literacy test.

"I'LL COME DOWN, MR. CROCKETT"

Learning that the president was determined to veto the immigration bill, the Senate defeated the motion to take up the measure.

## ARMY BILL ALSO

The House today re-passed the army appropriation bill, leaving out the revised articles of war, part of which caused the president to veto the bill.

## BECKETT WANTS A TEST ROAD BUILT

Mr. G. A. Beckett, representing the National Portland Cement association, appeared before the county commissioners today and urged that a short stretch of cement roadway be constructed as a test of its value as a road type. The commissioners will take the matter under advisement. Mr. Beckett points out that the county has the materials right at hand with the exception of the cement. He says that, if desired, the cement association will furnish an engineer, without cost to the county, to see that the stretch of road is put down correctly. The commissioners expect to leave tomorrow morning for Brooks county, Georgia, to inspect the work of the White road building truck.

## ATTENDING THE TRI-STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION

The Tri-State Fair Association meets in Jacksonville tomorrow to confer with the advance agents of the various mid-way shows for the purpose of making arrangements for amusements for the coming fair season. Mrs. Anna Tweedy, secretary of Marion County Fair Association, is secretary of the Tri-State organization, and will attend the meeting in Jacksonville.

## A motor party of Miami's reached Ocala last night on their return to the "Magic City" from their summer vacation.

The party spent the night at the Harrington and went on south today. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean, Miss Dorothy Dean, Miss Mary Ingram, Rolland and Gardner O'Brien.

H. W. Weathers, L. H. Pillars and W. D. Carn will represent Ocala at the meeting of the retail division of the South Florida Chamber of Commerce in Tampa August 31. The meeting is to discuss proposed legislation relating to bad checks and collections.

L. R. Trammell, secretary of the board of trade, has a copy of the United States department of agriculture's bulletin No. 136 on "Highway Bonds," and will gladly let anyone interested read it.

Please don't forget that we carry the famous NORRIS candies, the best made. Fresh each week. The Court Pharmacy.

## EMERGENCY IS NOT OVER

National Guard Will Remain on the Border as Long as the Men are Needed

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The national guard will be retained on the Mexican border until it can be withdrawn without endangering American lives and property, said Secretary Baker yesterday, in outlining the administration's policy. The declaration was made in letters written to persons in many parts of the country who complained that the troops were being held in service after the emergency had passed.

Secretary Baker said in one letter, "as soon as order on the border justifies it the troops will be returned to their homes. In the meantime it is not possible for the department to say how soon such a situation will arise, although the Mexican situation is much better."

The secretary declared that the training the men were getting would make them a real asset to preparedness.

## MADDEN HAD TO MOVE

His Intemperate Expressions Were Not Relished by the People of Newberry

(Gainesville Sun)

News was received from Newberry Monday afternoon that L. A. Madden, a Western Union Telegraph lineman, had been requested by citizens to leave town, and that the man, concluding that discretion was the better part of valor, had taken the hint and gone away.

It is said that Madden had expressed his approval of the killing of Constable Wynne, which unfortunate affair has already resulted in the death of six negroes, and the people were not prepared to listen to his intemperate utterances.

Madden had been arrested several times by Constable Wynne, hence his animus toward that officer who died in the performance of his duty.

The people of Newberry are well pleased that there will be a special term of court so that the slayer of Mr. Wynne will have a speedy trial. They wish to see the law take its course.

## KNOTT GAINED VOTES IN PUTNAM COUNTY

Palatka, Aug. 22.—Pursuant to the peremptory writ of mandamus issued by the supreme court, the inspectors and clerk of precinct No. 2, Georgetown, met here yesterday and recounted the ballots of the precinct. The corrected tabulation of the vote cast in that precinct showed a net gain of eight votes for Mr. Knott. This gain in the Georgetown precinct, together with the remaining precincts of this county, gives Mr. Knott a gain of twenty votes by the recount in this county. The gain for Mr. Knott in the Georgetown precinct was due to the fact that the inspectors did not correctly tally the second choice votes cast for the respective candidates for governor when they made their first returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spencer and family will leave Ann Arbor, Mich., on the 25th for Lakeland. They will spend a few days in Chicago en route home.—Lakeland Star.

## WAS OWEGO ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING

NOTHING KNOWN AT BERLIN OF INCIDENT UNTIL RECEIPT OF AMERICAN NOTE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The case of the steamer Owego, which was reported fired upon early in August, has been taken up by the state department, which sent a note to Berlin. The attack on the Owego, which was fired upon in the Mediterranean by a submarine, was surrounded with much secrecy. The Owego reported Americans aboard.

NOTHING KNOWN OF IT AT BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Naval authorities today announced that the American note was the first intimation they had of a submarine attack on the steamer Owego.

## NO RELIEF NEAR

From the Sweltering Wave of Heat That Has Submerged the Eastern States

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The weather bureau announced today there was no immediate relief in sight from the heat wave which overspreads the country east of the Mississippi.

## PROSTRATION IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 22.—There were numerous prostrations but no deaths this morning from the heat. As early as 9:30 the temperature was 83.

## GOING TO HAVE A GAME WITH GAINESVILLE

An Old-Time Line-Up at the Ball Park Thursday Afternoon

A ball game has been arranged for Thursday afternoon at Hunter Park between the locals and a crack Gainesville team.

Manager Hunter has had his crew out practicing and the game Thursday will probably be the best of the season.

As far as is known now, there will be an old-fashioned line-up of the Ocala team. Manager Hunter has made the following assignments:

McLin, c; Anderson, p; Brown, 1b; Davis, 2b; Batts, ss; Harris, lf; J. Chazal, cf. C. Chazal, Leavengood and Landis and Loois Blitch will be to draw on.

The diamond is in splendid condition. Ocala wants a good live ball team, so everybody go out and encourage the boys. A team cannot be operated on "hot air and cold potatoes."

## JACKSONVILLE AS A COTTON PORT

For a number of years George Giles & Co., the Ocala cotton buyers, have insisted that Jacksonville or Tampa should be made a cotton port and handle the cotton grown in Florida and near-by Georgia points. The dream of Giles has materialized. He was invited to Jacksonville a few days ago by some of the prominent business men and shown the municipal docks, warehouses and other facilities which the city has put in to take care of cotton and other products. Any of our citizens visiting Jacksonville should visit these institutions and see the powerful compresses, which Giles says are of the most modern type and superior to any that he has seen in Savannah, New Orleans and other ports that he has visited.

Giles & Co. believe in Florida first and will therefore do all in their power to help make Jacksonville a cotton port.

The Wilson-Mason Co. are the principal cotton merchants. They have the most improved facilities for taking care of this business and the indications are that they will be rewarded with a splendid business.

Mr. G. A. Osteen, manager of the Fairfield Naval Stores company's plant at Fairfield, is among the business people in the city today. He made the Star an appreciated call and says that though the turpentine situation is not what it might be his concern is keeping right at it.

## RUSHED OVER PORTO RICO

Pierce Tropical Storm, Which is Likely to Be Felt Tonight in Florida

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The weather bureau announced today that a tropical disturbance passed over Porto Rico this morning with a maximum velocity of eighty-eight miles an hour, probably moving northwest.

## MILES OF GAS MAINS

Will be Added to the Territory Now Covered by the Ocala Plant

Further improvements with a view to doubling the capacity of the gas plant, recently purchased by the Florida Utilities company are being made. The generating capacity of the plant is being increased and the buildings enlarged. Mr. C. W. Hunter, manager of the plant, said this morning that the work of extending the gas mains for the proposed five miles or more in various parts of the city would begin next month, after the rainy season is over.

Mr. James A. Hickey of Trenton, N. J., representing the Florida Utilities company, is here to make a canvass of the city for the purpose of increasing the number of gas consumers.

## CATTS ISN'T CONSISTENT

Editor Star: I was in to hear Sidney J. Catts speak Friday night. Mr. Catts says he is going to bring about an equalization of taxes, certainly a very commendable ambition. Mr. Catts cites the rate at which the railroads are assessed, but does not mention the many thousands of cattle that escape taxation in this state. Maybe Mr. Catts would lose some of his enthusiastic supporters if he was so impolitic, for there is one thing that is sure about Mr. Catts, he is a very shrewd politician. But to tell you the truth, I don't think Mr. Catts is consistent. I heard him speak before the primary. His speech reminded me of a page from the Menace. But what a difference Friday night! Mr. Catts has gained an element of voters, now he is out after the other. It serves to be popular with Mr. Catts and his followers to make puns on his name, some of them particularly vulgar. He assures us that the people of Florida will have no cause to be ashamed of him four years hence. Don't you think a good start could be made now by showing more respect for his profession, and the high office to which he aspires, by treating his name with common decency? As I said, I heard Mr. Catts speak before the primary and he reminded me of a page from the Menace or the Yellow Jacket, but now he tells us he is complimented and endorsed by a prominent Roman Catholic cleric—and he seemed to be proud of it. Now, who is being fooled. Yours truly,

Martel, Aug. 21. A. Cuthill.

Silver Springs, Aug. 21.—Miss Louise Teuton from Grahamville, visited her cousins, Misses Gracie and Coralie Goolsby this week.

Mrs. W. W. Wood and daughter returned from Ocala, were guests of Mrs. H. A. Carothers Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Goolsby returned from her visit to Stockton and other points in Georgia Wednesday. While away Miss Goolsby was delightfully entertained and made many new friends.

The Fort King Baptist church is holding a meeting this week. Quite a number of our people have been up to enjoy the services.

Misses Mary and Jewel Usry were in Ocala Saturday. We are quite sorry to hear of the bus having to discontinue. Now those of us who drive "hay burners" will take an hour instead of thirty minutes to go to Ocala.

Mr. J. C. Horner made a business trip to Ocala Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Fowler spent Monday with Mrs. H. A. Carothers.

Among the many visitors to the springs Sunday we noticed the editor of the Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carothers visited Shady Wednesday.

Mr. L. R. Trammell, secretary of the board of trade, and a friend may call on the Smith Grocery company and drink that favorite drink—coca-cola, of course, in bottles, at the expense of this company, by showing this little notice. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

## MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE

A 1916 model Excelsior, twin-cylinder motorcycle, with side car, all fully equipped, and in absolutely first class condition throughout. Been run about 1000 miles. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply at Star office. 8-14

Mr. A. P. Gilmore, of the money order department of the Ocala postoffice, is taking his vacation, which so far, he is spending at home.

## PRESIDENT APPEALS TO PATRIOTISM

Of Railroad Managers to Prevent Strike

## NO DECISION REACHED BUT OUTLOOK TODAY IS A LITTLE MORE HOPEFUL

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The railroad presidents this morning appointed a committee of eight to consider President Wilson's proposals for averting a strike and make a report to the railroad executives, and meanwhile got in touch with their boards of directors. The brotherhood representatives held a meeting, which the leaders said was just to keep the men together. It soon adjourned. The president called a cabinet meeting to dispose of other business.

## PRESIDENT APPEALED TO THEIR PATRIOTISM

President Wilson yesterday afternoon appealed to each of the executives of the country's principal railroads on the grounds of patriotism to accept his plan for averting the threatening disaster of a nationwide strike.

The president emphasized the necessity for keeping the railroads in service for national defense and to make possible the preparation for meeting the conditions that will exist after the European war.

On leaving the White House the railroad presidents held a conference at which sentiment is said to have been against the president's proposal in its present form.

Hope was expressed, however, that some satisfactory counter proposition might be advanced. The task of drafting a final reply to the president was turned over to a committee.

## ADMINISTRATION IS HOPEFUL

While the utterance of the railroad executives had shown them opposed to the president's proposal that they concede the eight-hour day, administration circles appeared hopeful of a settlement today, and from the fact that the railroad executives communicated with their boards of directors, the conclusion was drawn that their action concerned the concession for an eight-hour day.

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## TOOK HEAVY TOLL

Fifteen Lives and Two Million Dollars Property Damage from the Corpus Christi Storm

(Associated Press)

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 22.—death roll of Friday's tropical storm was increased to fifteen by reports last night of the finding of the body of an unidentified Mexican woman at San Diego and the death, due to exposure, of Herbert Moore, a fourteen-year-old boy of Arkansas Pass. The property loss is estimated at two million dollars.

## MENDENHALL MAKING THE BEST OF IT

The St. Petersburg Independent says:

"That J. J. Mendenhall, who is perhaps the most notorious prisoner now serving a term in the state prison is hard at work and is being shown no special favors by the prison authorities, is the assertion of Gus Bartlett, a drummer who arrived here this morning."

"Mr. Bartlett said that yesterday he was at the prison camp at Raiford, Bradford county, where he saw and talked with Mendenhall, and found him in vigorous health. He was engaged with several other prisoners, in filling a large silo with chopped corn. Mendenhall's job was tamping down the silage with a heavy maul, which he handled as if he were quite used to that kind of labor."

"Mr. Bartlett said that Mendenhall wore shackles on his ankles, and was the only prisoner he saw there who was thus manacled. Evidently the prison authorities are not taking any chances as to his getting away. Mendenhall talked freely with Mr. Bartlett and said he was being treated well, that he could not complain of a thing, so far as prison life went. He was taking his punishment philosophically. The hours of labor were not onerous. The prisoners began work early in the morning, but were allowed to rest during the hottest part of the day, resuming their labor along about the middle of the afternoon."

## CANDLER

Candler, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Cooner has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Dannelton.

Friday afternoon Miss Mabel McClain went to Weirsdale for a week-end visit to Mrs. Douglas. Miss McClain has been elected to the assistant teacher's position in the public school at that place.

Mrs. Wm. Brown is visiting Iowa relatives for several weeks. Old Glory now graces the postoffice department.

There was quite an interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lucy Freeman. Two visiting members, Mrs. Reed of Weirsdale and Mrs. Albertson of DeLand were present.

Miss Mattie Marshall of Oklawaha, came up Thursday afternoon to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marshall.

Genial Dr. Belcher is able to be out again after an illness of several days. Mrs. Chas. H. Mathews accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Yancey and little Miss Mary Elizabeth Yancey, Mrs. John Mathews and Mr. Robert Mathews left Saturday morning on an automobile tour of three weeks, visiting Jacksonville, Daytona and Miami on their route.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tillis and baby spent part of the past week visiting Micanopy relatives.

## ADVERTISE IN THE STAR